Names of other important Muzrai Institutions.

Private charitable institutions.

Rest houses and chattrams with nature of help available to travellers.

A brief note on the renowned places of Historical and Archaeological interest.

17. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—

	No.	English	Indigenous	Average daily attendance
(a) 1. Government ...				
2. Aided ...				
3. Private ...				
4. Veterinary Dispensaries				

Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.

CHAPTER VII.

1. Important Jatras and Shandies.—

Name	Place	Attendance	Particulars as regards trade or other characteristic features

2. Hill Stations.
3. Grand Trigonometrical Stations.
4. Printing Presses.
5. Newspapers.
6. Points of Archæological and Ethnographic interest.
7. Major and minor wants.
8. (i) The exact situation of the place.
   (ii) Its importance from an Historical Archæological or Health Resort point of view.
   (iii) Route to be followed and conveyance available. How to reach the place and get back to the nearest Railway Station.
   (iv) Rest-house or Hotels available.

N.B.—The information should be similar to that contained in Railway Guides.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Report on Hospitals and Dispensaries working in the State during the calendar year 1927.

READ—

Report on the working of Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State for the calendar year 1927, received from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore with his letter No. Pl. 46-7-42, dated the 12th June 1928.

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Recorded.

2. Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon continued to be the Senior Surgeon during the year.

3. *Number of Medical Institutions and patients treated.*—The number of medical institutions working at the beginning of the year was 212. Thirteen new institutions were opened during the year, bringing the total number of medical institutions working at the close of the year to 225.

4. The total number of patients treated in the institutions was 2,619,259 showing an increase of 156,685 patients or 6·36% over that of the preceding year. Of these, the number of in-patients was 26,578 against 23,667 during 1926. Of the total

number of in-patients, 18,221 were cured, 5,074 relieved, 2,374 were discharged otherwise and 1,509 died. The total number of out-patients treated was 2,592,681.

5. *Common Diseases.*—The largest number of in-patients were treated for diseases of the eye and malaria; and the largest number of out-patients suffered from malaria, diseases of the eye and diseases of the respiratory system.

6. *Finance.*—The total expenditure on the department amounted to Rs. 12,39,581, of which Rs. 7,27,702 was spent on salaries, Rs. 1,83,015 on medicines, Rs. 2,67,680 on diet and other expenditure and the rest on buildings, repairs and investments. The grant from State Funds was Rs. 10,01,749 and the District and Municipal Funds contributed Rs. 2,08,221. Miscellaneous receipts consisting chiefly of fees collected from patients in hospitals amounted to Rs. 29,661.

7. *Midwives.*—The number of midwives working at the beginning of the year was 176 and 13 were newly appointed during the year. The number of labour cases attended to by them was 11,808, being 972 less than in the previous year. The average number of cases attended to by each midwife was 62 per year as against 72 in the previous year. The Senior Surgeon is requested to examine the cause of this decline. Government approve of the arrangement introduced by the Senior Surgeon under which medical officers and subordinates in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries give practical scientific training in midwifery to local *dayees* with the aid of qualified midwives and they trust that this will result in minimising the evil results of careless handling of labour cases by *dayees*. In order to induce midwives stationed in malnad tracts to turn out better work, the rates of malnad and semi-malnad local allowances of midwives attached to Malnad Improvement Dispensaries were increased from Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 and Rs. 5 respectively. Government expect that District Boards will also extend similar concessions to midwives attached to Local Fund Dispensaries in similar areas. Government appointed a Committee during the year for examining the facilities available in the State for training women in nursing and midwifery and to submit recommendations regarding the action to be taken for improving them.

8. *Patients treated in the three premier Hospitals.*—The total number of in-patients treated in the Victoria Hospital during the year was 4,318 as against 4,119 in the previous year, the daily average being 177·20 against 164·86 in the year 1926. The number of out-patients treated was 54,132 with a daily average of 411·26 against 47,763 with a daily average of 320·02 in the previous year. Ten additional beds were provided during the year. The number of in-patients treated in the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital was 4,721 or 1,420 more than in the preceding year. The number of out-patients treated was 58,933 giving a daily average of 441·73 as against 58,262 with a daily average of 471·72 in the previous year.

The number of in-patients treated in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital was 2,464 or 157 more than in the previous year. The number of out-patients treated was 25,987 giving a daily average of 269·20 as against 241·63 in the previous year. One thousand four hundred and fifty-seven important operations were performed in the Hospital, of which all but six were successful. The Maternity Hospitals at Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields had a total number of 4,582 in-patients as against 3,825 in the preceding year. The total number of out-patients in these hospitals was 65,968 with a daily average of 308·77 as against a total of 48,775 and daily average of 304·73 in the previous year.

9. *Special Hospitals and Institutions.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium at Mysore was 120 against 113 in the year previous. Of the number treated, 11 were cured and 14 relieved. The total number of out-patients treated was 1,023 against 1,401 in the previous year. The total number of persons treated in the Epidemic Diseases Hospitals in Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields was 533. Of these, 263 were cured and 81 were relieved. There were 38 inmates in the Leper Asylum at Bangalore, and 95 were newly admitted during the year; 75 were discharged and 8 died, leaving 49 under treatment at the close of the year.

10. The Medical Stores dealt with 234 annual indents and 1,476 extra indents during the year. The total amount paid on account of Stores during the year was Rs. 2,63,794. The accounts of the Medical Stores from November 1925 to end of

April 1927, were audited by the Local Audit staff of the Comptroller's Office, and the annual stock examination of the Stores was conducted by Surgeon Mr. F. Noronha, Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Bangalore. The Senior Surgeon inspected the Stores and the office on the 23rd December 1927.

11. *Mental Hospital.*—There were 159 inmates in the Mental Hospital, Bangalore, at the beginning of the year and 161 were admitted during the year. Of these, 126 were discharged and 31 died, leaving 163 under treatment at the close of the year. Of the new admissions, 5 were voluntary boarders. The patients of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, numbered 42 at the beginning of the year and 37 were admitted during the year. Of these, 29 were discharged and 4 died, leaving 46 at the close of the year. The official visitors of the State and those deputed by the Civil and Military Station authorities visited the institution every month. The expenditure on the institution for the year was Rs. 56,617 against Rs. 50,813 in the preceding year.

12. The Senior Surgeon inspected 126 medical institutions as against 130 in the previous year. All the Local Fund Dispensaries were inspected by the respective District Medical Officers.

13. Government wish to record their appreciation of the following endowments and gifts made to the Department:—

Rs. 1,00,000 by Dharmaprakasa Mr. A. Chandre Gowda, for the construction of a new District Hospital at Chikmagalur.

Rs. 25,000 by Fakrut-Tajjar Hajee Sir Ismail Sait., KT., C. I. E., for the out-patients' dispensary of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore.

Rs. 16,916 being the reserve fund of the Mysore Mine Co-operative Society made over by the Directors of the Society for the improvement of the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Rs. 15,000 by Mr. Kalasa Gowda of Urinwinkan, Mudgere Taluk, for a building for the Balur Dispensary now located at Nidavale.

Rs. 10,000 by Mr. Makanhalli Sidde Gowda, Mudgere Taluk, for a dispensary.

Rs. 10,000 by Mr. S. L. Mathias of the Kelagoor Estate, for a Hospital at Mudgere (since changed to be devoted to the construction of a Hospital at Javali).

Rs. 10,000 by Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur, in addition to the Rs. 25,000 mentioned in the last year's report, for the Women's Hospital at Chikmagalur.

Rs. 10,000 by Mr. C. P. Basave Gowda, Planter, Chikmagalur, for a Lingayet Ward in the Chikmagalur Hospital.

Rs. 10,000 by Mr. Aiyagur Putte Gowda for a suitable building for a dispensary and quarters for Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Hethur.

Rs. 8,000 by the public of Jagalur for a Maternity at the place.

Rs. 6,000 by Mr. Suryanarayana Setty, Sowcar, Arkalgud, for a ward for the dispensary at Arkalgud, since changed to be devoted to the construction of a dispensary building.

Rs. 5,000 by Mr. B. P. Malle Gowda of Bellavara Estate, for a ward to the Hassan District Hospital.

Rs. 5,000 approximately by Mr. Bellur Nanje Gowda, for an in-patients' ward and for Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Sukravarasanthe.

Rs. 5,000 by Mr. Haji Mahomed Hussain, Sowcar of Arehalli, for a dispensary building at Kenchammana Hosakote, Saklespur Taluk.

Rs. 5,000 by Mr. B. P. Deve Gowda. for a ward in the name of his father in the new District Hospital at Hassan.

Rs. 4,000 by Mr. Raza Ali Beig for a Musafirkhana consisting of six rooms for the relatives of patients of the Hole-Narsipur Maternity and Hospital for women.

Rs. 4,000 by the residents of Rampur, etc., for a Dispensary at Rampur.

Rs. 3,000 by Mr. Javali Ganesha Rao, for the Hospital at Javali.

Rs. 2,000 by Mr. Suryanarayana Setty of Arkalgud, contribution towards the new District Hospital at Hassan.

Rs. 2,000 by Mr. B. G. Gangadharayya for a Dispensary at Rudrapatna.

Rs. 1,000 by Mr. M. Nanjappa of Kantarajpur, contribution towards the new District Hospital at Hassan.

Rs. 1,000 by Mr. Mallasetty of Basavapatna, contribution towards the new District Hospital at Hassan.

Rs. 1,000 by Mr. Lingappa Gowda of Mattigatta, contribution towards the new District Hospital at Hassan.

Rs. 1,000 by Mr. Hodigere Mallappa Setty, for the establishment of an Ayurvedic Dispensary at Hodigere, Channagiri Taluk.

His Highness the Maharaja was graciously pleased to lay the Foundation Stone of the Out-patients' Block of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital on 16th October 1927. The construction work is fast progressing.

14. With a view to extend medical aid to rural areas, Government passed orders during the year in the matter of the grant of subsidies to qualified private medical practitioners who agree to settle down in rural parts. The subsidy is given in the shape of a free supply of medicines to the value of Rs. 300 in each case and an allowance of Rs. 35 per mensem for a period of one year with a likelihood of its being raised to Rs. 50 thereafter. Two qualified medical practitioners were selected under this arrangement during the year. At the instance of the District Board, Hassan District, Government sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of Local Fund Dispensaries on a reduced scale of expenditure in order to replace existing Vaidyasalas. Six such institutions were ordered to be opened in the Hassan District.

15. With the object of organising an efficient Tuberculosis Service, Government ordered a preliminary investigation of the conditions prevalent in the State and entrusted the work to Dr. P. S. Chandrasekhar, B.A., M.D., a retired Officer of the Madras Medical Service. His report since received is under the consideration of Government.

Dr. J. F. Robinson, M.D., F.A.C.S., was appointed Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer in charge of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore during the year, with the rank and status of the Head of a Department.

16. The Boards of Visitors constituted for the Victoria, the Sri Krishnarajendra and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospitals paid periodical visits to the institutions. They suggested among other matters:—

(*a*) the improvement of water-supply to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, which has been partly carried out by giving a new water connection and the fitting up of an electric motor pump;

(*b*) the provision of a drinking water well in a central place so as to serve both the Victoria and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospitals; this is under consideration in the Public Works Department;

(*c*) the construction of a separate building for the Eye Department of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital and of an out-patients' block with a view to provide more beds for in-patients who are daily on the increase; and

(*d*) the provision of an electric laundry and an electric lift in the Victoria Hospital.

The Boards of Visitors were reconstituted towards the end of the year.

17. Government wish to convey their appreciation to the non-official visitors of the three premier Hospitals for their work during the year.

18. Mr. D. S. Puttanna, Surgeon, and Mr. B. Jayaram Naidu, Assistant Surgeon, were deputed to Europe for higher medical studies. Mr. Jayaram Naidu has since been permitted to carry on further studies in the United States of America under the guidance of the Rockefeller Foundation.

19. Government passed orders during the year regarding the grant of allowances to Medical Officers returning from Europe or America after special training, and to Assistant Surgeons placed in medical charge of districts. Instructions were also issued laying down certain principles to be kept in view in the matter of the transfer of medical officers from one station to another.

20. In concluding this review, Government desire to record their appreciation of the zeal, ability and enthusiasm with which Dr. Usmon has carried on the duties of the Senior Surgeon and *Ex-officio* Sanitary Commissioner and Inspector-General of Prisons. There has been an all round improvement in the working of these departments during the time that Dr. Usmon has been at their head.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.